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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: ZAIRE FORNMIN ADDRESSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. NGUZA ADDRESSED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR JUST UNDER ONE HOUR, DEVOTING JUST LAST 8 MINUTES TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME ON UN CHARTER REVIEW, DISARMAMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, GIVING LESS TIME TO KOREA, MIDDLE EAST AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. IN CONGRATULATING SEYCHELLES ON ADMISSION TO THE UN, NGUZA ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE FOR EARLY ADMISSION OF OTHER STATES OUTSIDE UN, I.E. VIETNAM AND, PRESUMABLY, ANGOLA.

2. ON CHARTER REVIEW, NGUZA WAS PARTICULARLY UNHAPPY WITH PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND THE VETO -- WHICH, HE CHARGED, IS STILL USED IN A SPIRIT OF REVANCHISM. DISARMAMENT, NGUZA STATED, SHOULD BE "THE BUSINESS OF EVERYONE, NOT JUST OF SOME", AND HE CASTIGATED THE "FOLLY OF THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO SEEK ENTRY

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INTO THE ARMS RACE." HE WONDERED IF THE KOREAN SITUATION IS

AS COMPLEX AS THE "PROPAGANDISTS OF BOTH SIDES WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR", BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THE COMPLEXITY OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN SITUATION. NGUZA CONDEMNED BOTH "PRIVATE AND STATE" ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, CITING BOTH ENTEBBE AND SOUTH AFRICA'S INCURSION INTO ZAMBIA. ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, WHICH HE DEEMED MOST URGENT OF ALL EXCEPT SOUTHERN AFRICA, HE REVIEWED RECENT NAIROBI, COLOMBO AND MEXICO CITY MEETINGS, EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CURRENT CIEC MEETING IN PARIS, AND CALLED THE RECENTLY ENDED LOS SESSION IN NEW YORK "A STEP BACKWARDS."

3. ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, NGUZA BRIEFLY REVIEWED AFRICAN EFFORTS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS TO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA, ASSERTING THAT SUCH EFFORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED WITH "INDIFFERENCE AND SMILES." NOW, HOWEVER, THE BLACK MAJORITIES HAVE SHOWN UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT TIME HAS RUN OUT. THE BLACKS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE ORGANIZING AND WAGING AN "INCISIVE AND DECISIVE STRUGGLE." SOWETO HAS ACCELERATED THE TEMPO OF HISTORY. THE BALL IS NOW IN VORSTER'S AND SMITH'S COURT.

4. THE WEST "HAS A TREMENDOUS ROLE TO PLAY... IT CAN AND MUST INFLUENCE SOUTH AFRICA TO CHANGE ITS POLICY RE NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. IF SOUTH AFRICA HAS UNDERTAKEN CERTAIN MOVES, IT IS BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN FORCED TO BY ITS ALLIES."

5. NGUZA SAID ZAIRE HAD "TAKEN NOTE" OF THE SECRETARY'S EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. ZAIRE, HE SAID, THINKS THAT TO OPPOSE THESE EFFORTS, AS SOME HAVE DONE, IS DEMAGOGY. THE EFFORTS WILL BE JUDGED BY THEIR RESULTS. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE SECRETARY'S STATURE WILL HAVE BEEN GREATLY INCREASED. IN ANY EVENT, HE CONCLUDED, NO ONE HAS DONE BETTER BEFORE HIM, AND IF THERE SHOULD BE REAL CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "WE MUST HAVE THE HONESTY TO RECOGNIZE IT AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURSE OF EVENTS."

6. COMMENT: NGUZA'S REMARKS ON TERRORISM AND SOUTHERN AFRICA WERE THE MOST NOTABLE PORTIONS OF HIS WELL-DELIVERED ADDRESS.

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